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FOR INTERIOR DEPT. PLEASE PASS BUREAU OF MINES, USGS

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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: SULPHUR DEPOSIT

1. BOLIVIAN NATIONAL HAS CLEAR LEGAL TITLE TO SULPHUR DEPOSIT  
IN WESTERN BOLIVIA NEAR CHILEAN BORDER AND IS LOOKING FOR  
U.S. PARTNER TO DEVELOP THE DEPOSIT. A GEOLOGICAL STUDY  
BY KNOWN REPUTABLE GEOLOGIST IS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS  
INDISTRIAL STUDY FOR PROCESSING THE SULPHUR. STUDIES  
WERE COMMISSIONED BY HUSBAND OF PRESENT OWNER. MORE WORK  
SUCH AS DETAILED DRILLING REMAINS TO BE DONE TO PROVE THE  
DEPOSIT. HOWEVER, GEOLOGICAL STUDY INDICATES FOLLOWING:  
AREA OF 1.6 MILLION CUBIC METERS WITH OVER 6 MILLION METRIC  
TONS OF 65.6 PCT SULPPUR ON AVERAGE; SUFFICIENT FOR ANNUAL  
PRODUCTION OF 78,000 MT FINE SULPHUR FOR 50 YEARS. WATER  
AND LIMITED ACCEGV ROAD IS IC AREA. AREA, CALLED SILLAJIWAY,  
IS OF VOLCACIC ORIGIN. THREE DEPOSITS IN AREA ARE CALLED  
TORONI, CANDELARIA AND LILL.

2. USDOC AND BUREAU OF MINES ARE ASKED TO BRING THIS  
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY TO ATTENTION OF U.S. COMPANIES.  
DEPOSIT IS LOCATED WITHIN 50 KM OF FRONTIER SO  
UNDER PRESENT LAWS IT CANNOT BE 100 PCT FOREIGN OWNED.  
THEREFORE JOINT VENTURE IS INDICATED. INTERESTED  
COMPANIES MAY CONTACT: LILI DE ARGUEDAS, CASILLA  
POSTAL 6357. AV. VILLAZON 1994, LA MCZ - BOLIVIA;  
TEL. 24829 OR MINATT J. CURRY, U.S. EMBASSY LA PAZ,  
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